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Testimony Shows He Figured in Alleged Conspiracy to Exploit Contracts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(Associated Press.)—Testimony that Secretary of State Bryan informed that James M. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican Republic, figured in an alleged conspiracy to exploit public contracts in the republic was heard today at the inquiry by Senator-elect Phelan into the minister's fitness.

James L. Byrne, of Boston, a construction engineer, testified that he told Mr. Bryan that the minister's cousin Timothy J. Sullivan had told him that the minister had arranged that the Banco Nacional de Santo Domingo should get government contracts and that he, Timothy J. Sullivan, was down in Santo Domingo to manage the construction work and see that Minister Sullivan "got his bit."

Mr. Bryan, the witness said, asked him to write it out and then said "perhaps you don't care to do this."

Byrne said he would be glad to and the secretary replied that it would not be necessary.

"I got the impression," said the witness, "that the secretary didn't want the matter on the record of the state department."

BAIL FURNISHED

For Mrs. Minnie McDonald and She is Released from County Jail.

Bond of \$200 to keep the peace for one solid year, in default of which she was recently jailed, was furnished Saturday evening in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court for Mrs. Minnie McDonald and she was released from custody. The bail was furnished by a Glen Elk merchant.

Mrs. McDonald was convicted under a peace warrant of threatening to harm a witness in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court several days ago when her husband, William McDonald, was tried on a charge of selling whiskey and was sent to jail to await the action of the next grand jury. After making her threats she slipped out of the office, but the warrant was immediately issued against her and a constable arrested her several hours afterward in the eastern part of the city.

PISTOL "TOTING"

Charge Is Made Against Grasselli Man By His Brother-in-Law.

Accused by his brother-in-law of carrying a pistol around with him for no reasonable purpose and in violation of the anti-weapon statute, Michael Bogitor, a Grasselli laborer, was landed in jail Saturday evening to await a hearing before Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner.

The man was arrested at Grasselli by Constable Reuben J. Barth, of Mount Clare, who has been working in this city the last week, upon a warrant that had been sworn out by Charles Krikan, Bogitor's brother-in-law, who also lives at Grasselli. Bogitor will be tried within a few days.

FLAGLESS CRUISER

Is Sighted and Steamer Wire-less Operator Thinks it is a German Warship.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(Associated Press.)—A cruiser without a flag, said by a pilot at Curacao to be probably the Karlsruhe, was sighted today by a pilot at Curacao Harbor on daybreak January 1 by an officer of the steamer Marmacaibo. It was reported tonight on the arrival of the Marmacaibo from South American ports. The steamer was bound for Curacao and was thirty miles out when the cruiser was seen.

Captain Goodman of the Marmacaibo did not share this opinion, stating that the Karlsruhe had four funnels but that the vessel sighted had only two. The wireless operator on the steamer said he had overheard code messages which he thought to be from a German warship.

WOMAN IS STABBED.

In a Fight Between Two Italians in a Glen Elk Pool Room.

John Deluke was lodged in the city jail last night and Peter Mancano was released on bond of \$6.00, when they were arrested by city policemen on charges of fighting. Deluke is also charged with cutting Mrs. Peter Mancano. She was cut in the neck, but the wound is said not to be serious. The cause of the trouble is not known. Officers Post, Shahan and Davidson made the arrests. Hearings in the case were to be held in police court this morning. The fight took place in a Glen Elk pool room, and the police were summoned by a telephone message from the proprietor of the place.

TOWN IS RETAKEN.

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 16.—(Associated Press.)—Official announcement that Guadalupe had been retaken by General Diegues was given out tonight at Carranza headquarters here. It was stated also that report had been received that San Luis Potosi had been captured by the Constitutionalists.

EVANGELIST ARRIVES.

Evangelist H. F. Lutz, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city Saturday night to aid W. M. Long, minister, in special meeting at the Central Christian church. He will preach this morning and tonight. There will be a meeting every evening of the week, except Saturday night, at 7:45 o'clock.

MOBILE ARMY

Of the United States Should be Increased to Full Strength Says Garrison.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(Associated Press.)—Preparations for the defense of the United States in event of war was advocated by Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison, Henry L. Stimson former secretary, and William C. Sanger, former assistant secretary, who were speakers at a discussion on the military requirements of the country at the Republican Club here today.

Secretary Garrison said that there is no occasion for hysteria or fear of compulsory service. When the garrison in Hawaii and at the Panama canal were manned he said the mobile army in the United States would number 25,000 men. Mr. Garrison said that in his opinion the regulars should be increased to their full strength of 1,863 men each, thereby making a mobile army of 50,000 men and that Congress should make provisions for 1,000 additional officers.

Mr. Stimson said Americans should be assured that the fate of the Belgians should never become theirs. He advocated that the standing army be increased to 50,000 men, exclusive of the reserves and coast artillery and to more than 100,000 men including the reserves, which he described as the foundation for a citizen army.

LITTLE HEROES

Give Up Their Lives in a Vain Effort to Save Their Mother's Life.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Two little boys gave up their lives today in a vain effort, it is the belief of the police, to save the life of their mother, who turned on the gas of the stove in her kitchen with the purpose of committing suicide. The mother was Mrs. Anna Freeth, 26 years old. One of the children was her stepson, Mason Freeth, age 6 years, and the other was Roy Wainwright, 4 years old, her child, by a former husband. Shortly before they were found dead the children had been seen playing near their home. It is the theory of the police that when the children returned to the house they found their mother on the floor of the kitchen and in an endeavor to drag her out they were overcome. There was evidence about the kitchen to show that the children had been in a struggle.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Declares the King of Sweden is no Longer Observed by the Belligerents.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 16.—(Associated Press.)—Referring in a speech at the opening today of the new session of parliament to the economic suffering in Sweden owing to the war, King Gustav said the fact that the principles of international law no longer were observed by the belligerents contributed powerfully to this situation.

He added that a careful regard for the neutrality of Sweden and for her right to decide her destiny necessarily involved personal sacrifices and required that her military forces should be increasingly maintained. Speaking of the convention entered into with Norway and Denmark King Gustav expressed the hope that the good relations between the three countries would be still further cemented in order that the position of Sweden might be strengthened.

PERSONALS

M. C. Haney is spending Sunday with relatives in Bristol. Mrs. R. M. Jautzen, of Pittsburg, is visiting Mrs. R. C. Randolph, of the Hardy apartments. Harold W. Streeter, former city chemist here, but now in the federal Public Health Service, and his wife are guests at the home of Mrs. Ada V. Boughner on Mulberry street. They are on their way from Baltimore to Cincinnati to which latter place the government has assigned him from Baltimore.

R. P. Miller, of West Union, is a visitor in the city.

Francis Zenor, of West Union, is visiting here.

J. S. Suthers, of Huntington, is here on a few days' business visit.

Mrs. Cookman Smith, of Lost Creek, is visiting in the city.

A. Rightmire, of Morgantown, is a city visitor.

Perry Alfred, former sheriff of Lewis county, was a prominent city visitor Saturday evening.

John C. Johnson, of Bridgeport, visited the city Saturday evening.

A. B. Whitaker, manager of the Luten Bridge Company, has returned from Florida where he spent several weeks looking after business matters.

TRACTION TROUBLES GALORE. Traction troubles were galore here Saturday night. Besides car derailment twice in the Highland addition of the city, a car was off the track in Broad Oaks from 8 to 9:30 o'clock, the Northview car left the track at about the same hour, but transfers were made and a Weston car was held at the cut-off about the same time by a slide. Thawing weather caused the trouble.

MANY SHOPPERS.

Warm weather brought many shoppers to the city Saturday afternoon and evening and street cars all had a splendid patronage. Pay day had been observed at the coal mines and various suburban factories.

TO TRY CRUISE

So as to Make up a Test Case, Which Diplomats Can Deal With.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(Associated Press.)—The British government has not responded favorably, it was learned today, to the suggestion from the state department that the cotton ship, Dacla, be allowed to make one trip to Rotterdam from Port Arthur, Tex., to deliver her cargo with the understanding that no legal right shall be there be settled.

Although the department has not abandoned hope of a safe conduct it appears probable the owners will be advised to undertake the cruise to make up a test case which can be dealt with diplomatically.

MINES PLANTED

At Nuevo Laredo, Mex., in Preparation for an Attack By Villa Troops.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 16.—Reports reached here tonight from Nuevo Laredo, Mex., that several hundred mines had been planted in and about that town in preparation for an attack by Villa troops. Troops of the Carranza garrison with all belongings packed are ready to move and reports gained credence that upon the approach of the Villa army the garrison would evacuate after firing the mines and destroying the town. Hundreds today crossed the international bridge to Laredo. The cutting of the telegraph wires to the east of Nuevo Laredo was responsible for many wild reports.

FOREIGN SHIPS

To Be Secured at Once for Contraband by the British and Then Released.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—There is every indication that the British foreign office and the admiralty are inaugurating a vigorous policy for the immediate search and release of foreign ships suspected of carrying contraband. In many cases the customs officials have been instructed to work overtime in getting the contraband unloaded so the detained bottoms may proceed.

While the Washington note of protest, against the detention of American vessels, doubtless had some effect the betterment in the situation probably is due in large measure to perfection in the contraband department of the foreign office and to an improvement in the machinery for handing the cargoes in question. Delays to ships recently detained are being measured now in days rather than in weeks.

MINERS ARE HEARD

After Which the Federal Conciliators Leave Columbus For Their Homes.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 16.—The second stage of the investigation by Hywell Davies and Daniel J. Keefe, federal conciliators, into the coal miners' strike in the eastern Ohio field was reached here today when following an all day conference with the miners they announced they had received all data that the miners had to give. The conciliators left for their homes tonight without fixing any definite time or place to hold their next meeting.

It was stated at the miners' headquarters that the full side of the miners' case had been presented but that no concession on their part had been asked or given. The conciliators heard the operators' side of the strike earlier in the week at Wheeling.

BIG GUNS

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met with a defeat which some correspondents describe as irretrievable. Should this reverse prove as serious as reported the Turkish position would be extremely serious for the Russian fleet is in a position to prevent reinforcements being sent from Europe, having already sunk eight sailing vessels carrying troops.

Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister and leader of the Young Turks, has returned to Constantinople to put down a conspiracy discovered there against his organization and particularly against Enver Pasha himself.

EMBEZZLEMENT

Is Charged in Indictments Returned Against State Officials of Idaho.

BOISE, Ia., Jan. 16.—Joseph H. Peterson, state attorney general, Fred W. Huston, state auditor, and three others, were indicted tonight on charges of embezzlement. It is charged they embezzled various sums itemized in an accountant's report concerning the shortage of \$70,000 in the accounts of O. C. Allen, former state treasurer. Allen is now in the penitentiary.

H. S. Allen, a brother of the former state treasurer, J. H. Wallis, former state pure food inspector, and R. W. Wark, a clerk in the state auditor's office, were the others indicted. In each case bond was furnished for \$2,000.

GOES AFTER APPLES.

B. T. Southern left last night on No. 12 for Terra Alta, but will return Monday and bring with him a nice assortment of cooking and eating apples. He will have headquarters at the Walker house and will have his apples stored at the Central Storage Company's plant.

WAR PRIZE

Brought Into San Juan, Porto Rico, Tuesday, at Once or Be "Released."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The British cruiser, KD-3, which was brought into San Juan, Porto Rico last Tuesday by a German prize crew must leave that port immediately or her crew be interned and the ship "released." Instructions to this effect probably will be despatched immediately to the collector of customs at San Juan. As the British cruiser, Bristol is lying in wait outside of the harbor it is expected that the German commander will elect to intern with his crew.

The case has been under investigation for several days and as there was no precedent officials have been very careful about reaching a decision. The KD-3 was captured by the German cruiser, Karlsruhe, early in October and her British crew landed in the Canary Islands.

HERRICK SPEAKS

Former Ambassador Says New National Responsibilities Should Unite Us.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(Associated Press.)—The number of several hundred attended the annual dinner of the Ohio Society of New York tonight and heard Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, the guest of honor, talk of the national responsibilities he said had come to the people of the United States as a result of the European war. Because of these he said we should unite as a people to understand our obligations.

William H. Truesdale, president of the society, was toastmaster. The speakers included Curtis Guild, former ambassador to Russia; Guy D. Goff, United States district attorney in Wisconsin, and James H. Hoyt.

TWO AMERICANS

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believe the report of the hanging to be true.

DENIAL OF HANGINGS OF THE MEN IS ISSUED

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 16.—Carranza authorities in Matamoros opposite here, it is claimed tonight, have official information that Carranza troops, under General Lidofovo Vasquez today occupied Saltillo. The Villa garrison, it was said, had left the town yesterday. A troop train left Matamoros tonight bound, it was said, for Saltillo.

It was rumored in Matamoros that Carranza troops had occupied San Luis Potosi but there was no confirmation of this.

Traffic between Matamoros and Monterey was reopened today.

Colonel Elizondo, chief of arms in Matamoros, tonight issued a denial of a report that Gustavo Fernandez and Francisco Yturria, the latter supposed to be an American citizen, were hanged yesterday at Rio Bravo, forty miles from here.

NIGHT TRAFFIC DELAYED.

A Bridgeport street car went off the track in the new Highland addition just east of the city at 8 o'clock Saturday night and there was a delay of traffic on that line two hours. Two big cars went out at that hour loaded to the guards. Soft ground where the track is being changed caused the derailment.

GAME TUESDAY EVENING.

The St. Mary's Club basketball five will meet the St. Mary's high school five in a game on the high school gymnasium floor Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A good, fast game is expected as the two teams are evenly matched.

MORE EARTH SHOCKS

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the authorities to despatch doctors, nurses, medicine and food to the ruined cities and villages. Criticism had been voiced because of delay in sending medicine to some of the places destroyed, but it is pointed out that the difficulties of transportation made greater speed impossible. The injured are being cared for in makeshift hospitals, established in the ruined towns or in the hospitals of Rome and other cities. Trains filled with survivors are arriving here constantly and the refugees are being given the best of care. Large sums are being subscribed for the relief of suffering and Pope Benedict is one of the large contributors.

King Victor Emanuel has returned to Rome, after visiting many of the places in the earthquake zone, where he directed the work of relief and personally distributed relief.

TRAGIC ARE REPORTS FROM REMOTE PLACES

AVEZZANO, Jan. 16.—(Associated Press.)—Tragic reports are creeping in from the surrounding villages isolated by the earthquake. At Lucomarsi, five miles distant, the dead are estimated to number 300. Another hundred persons were injured and more than 100 houses collapsed. Pescara, famous for its sulphur baths which were frequented by Emperor Vespasian 2,000 years ago, suffered the same fate as Avezzano. It is impossible even to approximately estimate the number of dead or wounded there.

Since the year 1700 the sanctuary of Pietraquaria had perched on the top of a precipice to the east of Avezzano. Fourteen hermits today are imprisoned under the crumbled walls of the building.

From Antrossano comes the report that seventy persons there lost their lives at that town and that the survivors lack bread and medicine. Access to the town is difficult because the roads leading to it have been made impassable by large fissures.

INCESSANT TREMORS ARE STILL BRINGING TERROR

LONDON, Jan. 17 3:05 a. m.—Eighteen towns and villages have been destroyed by the earthquake, thirteen others left with scarcely a building standing and twelve more have suffered lesser damage, the Lloyd's News announces in a despatch from its Rome correspondent. Survivors are suffering severely, the correspondent says and in many places thirty-six hours elapsed before the first relief corps arrived.

The vast Abruzzi region is almost devoid of hospitals, the despatch continues, and the people still are terrorized by almost incessant earthquake tremors. Twenty-eight of these shocks are said to have been counted in the last twenty-four hours.

The correspondent of Lloyd's News asserts that the Italian government has announced that in view of the present international upheaval no contributions for earthquake victims can be accepted from foreign countries, even if they are neutral in the war.

ITALY'S RULER VISITS SORA RUINS IN RAIN

ROME, Jan. 17.—(Associated Press.)—King Emanuel, accompanied by the minister of public works and other officials, arrived unexpectedly at Sora and was given an enthusiastic welcome by those who had survived the earthquake. In spite of a heavy rainstorm his majesty visited the ruins, displaying deep interest in the rescue work and the distribution of relief.

The king begged the survivors to be calm and restrain their emotion. He declared he came to them as fellow citizen and not as a sovereign. He brought with him a large quantity of supplies and distributed also articles entrusted to him by the queen, who had begged him to give them in her name to suffering women, especially to those who were alone.

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ally mothers with little children. His majesty also visited Isola, Bellini and Balsorano. In each of these places he climbed to the top of mountains of debris, visited hospitals, where he spoke to the wounded, and everywhere left generous gifts.

ANOTHER STRONG QUAKE OCCURS AT SORA TOWN

PARIS, Jan. 16.—(Associated Press.)—A heavy despatch from Sora says that another strong earthquake occurred there last night. Walls fell, imperiling those engaged in the work of rescue and greatly alarming the people who gathered in the streets. King Victor Emanuel visited Sora and was received by the authorities and cheered by the people for his devotion to their welfare. The king made a round of the improvised hospitals where he comforted the injured and then made an inspection of the city.

Prior to his arrival at Sora the king stopped at the market town of San Domenico, where many injured from Avezzano are being cared for. It has been established definitely that all the officials of the under prefecture at Avezzano are dead.

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